

DAVIS-BESSE RESTART STATUS

This information is current as of 5:30 pm (EST) on February 20, 2004. The plant is in Mode 3 maintaining Normal Operating Pressure/Normal Operating Temperature. (NOP/NOT - 532°F/2155 psig). The licensee expects to maintain the plant in these conditions until restart.

**LICENSEE ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO RESTART**

The licensee is currently tracking outstanding activities that need to be completed prior to restart [Mode 2/1]. There are approximately 24 restart items.

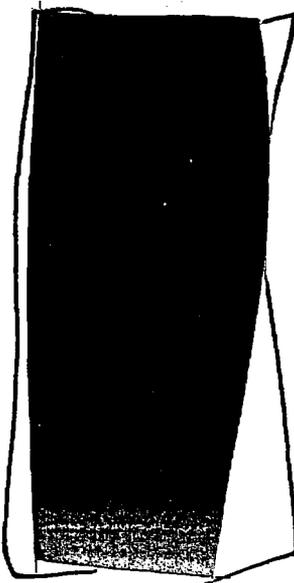
- Corrective Actions: 8
- Condition Reports: 5
- Field Work: 7
- Post Maintenance Tests: 3
- Surveillance Tests: 1

**NRC ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO RESTART**

Below is a simplified time line that describes the significant NRC and licensee activities and milestones that are necessary for NRC to authorize restart.

**These tentative dates are predicated upon the licensee successfully completing NRC pre-restart activities and demonstrating acceptable operating performance. Key Agency decision points are annotated with asterisks (\*\*) in the timeline below. The outcome of each decision point could materially alter the timing and substance of the rest of the schedule.**

The details of these activities are described in three internal NRC documents: the Davis-Besse Oversight Panel Process Plan, the Davis-Besse Restart Communications Plan and the Davis-Besse Restart Punch List.



- Final Panel deliberations on restart decision
- Panel briefing for Jim Caldwell, Jim Dyer, and Sam Collins on restart deliberations
- Panel issues restart recommendation to Jim Caldwell
- Panel briefing for Commissioners' TAs
- Jim Caldwell issues draft Order to licensee (for affirmation/hearing declination)
- Licensee affirms conditions of Order and declines hearing
- Finalize restart authorization letter and Order (letter to be signed by Jim Caldwell; will authorize restart and transmit the Order - Order to be signed by Jim Dyer)
- Implement Restart Communications Plan (1-day Enforcement Notification)
- Issue restart authorization letter and Order
- Implement restart inspection plan

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**CHALLENGES THAT THE LICENSEE IS CURRENTLY ADDRESSING**

None at this time.

**LICENSEE ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING RESTART AUTHORIZATION**

The following sequence of events were taken from a licensee Level 1 schedule.

NRC approval for restart

Enter operational Mode 2 (reactor startup)

Reactor critical - Zero power physics testing

Enter Mode 1 (greater than 5% power)

Readiness and effectiveness review prior to synch to the grid

Synch to the grid

Readiness and effectiveness review prior to exceeding 50% power

Reactor at 100% power

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